

The Man on the Ice.

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As we were sailing down in the south sea in the bark Wanderer when a four days' gale drove us down among the ice fields. On the third day of this weather I went on deck to have a look about. I was scanning it with a careless eye, having made out that we had nothing to fear from its presence, when all of a sudden a man stepped into view. After a moment of astonishment I ran for the glass, and when I got the proper focus I could even tell the color of his eyes. He was a man six feet high and dressed entirely in furs. But for the glass I might have taken him for an Eskimo. With it it was easy to make out he was a European. He stood with arms folded and looked into my face, and I saw a smile on his. He did not so much as lift a hand.

Naturally I was considerably excited and ran down to the cabin and shouted the news. The captain and several of the men came on deck, and we shouted and waved our arms at the man on the ice. He made no signal. The grips of the boats were frozen fast, and it would be a half hour's work to get one afloat, but we had begun operations when the man, who seemed to know what we were at, turned his back, walked away and was hidden by a small berg. We stared after him for awhile and then retreated to the cabin. "Did we see a live man on the ice, or was it one of the many strange illusions of these frozen seas?" asked the captain.

All of us insisted that we had seen a man. There was no mistake.

We would make no attempt at rescue, but you may be sure the mystery was one to puzzle us for many days. If the man had a shelter he had no fire and dressed as warmly as was possible. It did not seem that any human being could stand that cold for half a day. We had the cabin stove red hot, and yet six feet away water was freezing in a dish. To thrust your face through the cabin doors was like submitting it to cuts and slashes from a razor. It was so for two days more, and then the weather moderated. As near as we could estimate, the ice field on which we had seen the man was ten miles long by half as many broad. We were far out of sight of it when the weather broke, and we lowered for a whale. A week later after we had killed a whale we got another bad gale and were driven to the west. At the end of two days we had ice in sight in every direction but one. We were fighting our way through it and it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when a man who had been aloft cried out that we had come upon the stranger again. So we had. His field had been broken up by the gale, and he was left on an area not over half a mile in extent, with a berg forming its center. This time we ran through a lane and within a stone's throw of him. He stood surveying us as before, a grim sort of smile on his face, and every man of our crew had him fairly under his eye. At the nearest point the captain shouted at him:

"Aho, you! What are you doing on the ice? Who are you, and where is your ship? Do you want to be taken off?"

For answer the man stared at us for half a minute, and then, with a gesture signifying contempt, he turned his back and walked away, the berg hiding him as before.

"The man is crazy and should be brought aboard, whether or no," said the mate to the captain.

"We will leave him where he is," answered the other. "I am not quite sure yet whether he is a man or a ghost. If he is a man he doesn't want to be rescued; if he is a ghost we don't want him aboard."

During the next three days we spoke three whalers and gave them news of the man. Later on each one of them saw him. Two of the ships were two miles away and making heavy weather of it, but when he was sighted by the third day was pleasant and the sea calm. The captain determined to land and bring the unknown off or to at least find out all about him. He sailed his ship to within a quarter of a mile of the ice field and then lowered a boat, and the mate and four men rowed ashore, as you might call it. They were making their boat fast when they were startled by the ping of a bullet and the report of a rifle. The man was firing on them to drive them off. When the second bullet came humming about their ears they cast loose and rowed back to the ship. While the captain was vexed with the man, he hated to leave him to what must be sure death sooner or later, and he rigged up a blackboard and wrote messages on it in chalk. "From his hiding place the man could easily read them, but he made no sign."

The man had a rifle and was determined to prevent a rescue, and the only thing to be done was to sail away and leave him. He was later on seen and reported by two other whalers. One of them, off Cape Horn, reported the case to a British man-of-war, but her captain refused to take up the search. There was reason to believe that the mysterious stranger was at least a ship captain and perhaps some one of more prominence. If he had a rifle it was fair to presume that he was otherwise outfitted. His garb was not that of a common man. He must have had food and bedding in plenty. It would have seemed that he must have left some ship to get on the ice, but to this day his identity has not been established. After being reported by the whaler that reported to the man-of-war he was not seen again. If he did not at last succumb to the awful cold of the south, some wild gale tore his field to bits and gave him a grave fathoms deep in the freezing sea.

M. QUAD.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

CASTINE.

Mrs. C. F. Jones is in Boston on business.

The steamer *Sieur de Monts* will make her last trip of the season Monday, Sept. 30.

Charles Staples and wife, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. Staples' old home here.

Mrs. Herbert Sargent, of Portland, was the guest last week of her father, W. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Amy Perkins left last week for Boston, where she will attend the Boston university.

B. F. Gray, of Ellsworth, is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Littlefield at her home on Perkins street.

Mrs. Edward Smith and son, Charles W. Smith, of Eastport, are guests of Mrs. C. E. McCluskey.

Frank Lawrence, of Portland, was the guest over Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Mrs. William Bowden, of Portland, was the guest last week of her mother, Mrs. John G. Sawyer.

Mrs. Brooks Grindle, of Brooksville, spent several days here last week, the guest of F. V. Grindle.

Mrs. Hattie Poston and children, of Vermont, arrived last week for a visit at Mrs. Poston's old home.

Miss Elsie Stover, Miss Agnes Hibbert and Miss Annette Robinson left last week for Harrington, where they will teach.

Miss Minnie E. March, who has been spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Hutchinson, returned last week to her home in Newport, Vt.

Frederick L. Smith and wife, Mrs. Boyd Bartlett and family, and Dr. G.A. Wheeler, who have spent the summer at the Wheeler homestead here, left last week.

Ralph Achorn, wife and son Cecil, who have been in Belmont the past summer, arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Achorn and Cecil will remain for the winter, but Mr. Achorn left again this morning to complete his course at the Baltimore medical college.

The funeral of Capt. John Peterson was held Thursday afternoon, at the Methodist church, under the direction of the local G. A. R. post, of which the deceased was a member. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hanscom. The bearers were Comrades C. H. Hooper, Joseph Hackett, J. I. Hibbert, B. F. Perkins and F. S. Perkins.

The United States civil service commission will hold a special, first grade customs examination at Castine, October 8, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of deputy collector and inspector at Brookline, at a salary of \$2 a day. Applicants must not be less than twenty-one nor more than fifty-five years of age, of suitable physical condition, and mentally qualified. The limitation as to age does not apply to persons who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States. The necessary application form, together with a pamphlet containing specimen examination questions and the requirements of the service, can be obtained from John F. Rea, at the Castine custom house, or Edward E. Stebbins, P. O. box 158, Boston, Mass. Applications should be filed with Mr. Stebbins on or before October 4.

Sept. 23. G.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. E. B. Reed, who has been at home for a week, returned to Bangor Wednesday, taking her little son with her.

L. W. Rumill, with daughter Leola, was in Bar Harbor Tuesday to purchase a horse. He came back with a whole rig, including top buggy. Dennis Norwood and W. S. Sprague also bought horses there this week.

Maud Webster, Maud Walls, Gertrude Kane, Lena Robbins, Cora Clark, Sylvia Reed, Lizzie Thurston, Agnes Dow, Nancy Lunt, Nettie Rumill and Myra Rumill cleaned the Methodist church to give the pastor a surprise on his return from a three weeks' vacation.

Light-keeper Reed, of Duck island, wife and two daughters, are at their old home here for a brief stay. Miss Rena began her school at North Seal Cove Monday. Schools also began here Sept. 16, taught by Miss Hazel Friend, of Sedgwick, grammar, and Miss Gertrude Kane, primary.

Thursday, Capt. W. S. Sprague, wife and little granddaughter Margery, were taking a ride to Bass Harbor, when the rocker-bolt came out, throwing them all out. Mrs. Sprague's mouth was badly bruised. L. W. Rumill happened along and took her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace. Four of her under teeth had to be removed.

Sept. 16. THELMA.

D. E. Norwood is painting the Flye homestead at Seal Cove.

Chester Sprague has moved his family into Albion Murphy's house.

All are glad to welcome Ashbury Lopus and wife back to their old home.

Jasper Norwood has recently set up housekeeping in J. B. Thurston's house.

Rev. A. B. Carter, of Brookline, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Atwood Sunday.

George Walls, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Flora Murphy went to Bangor Wednesday for a short stay.

A new bridge is being built from the State fund near the William Rich place, under the supervision of L. W. Rumill.

S. G. Thurston, wife and daughter, Annie M. Lunt and little Doris arrived home

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Tuesday from Thomaston, where they have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Wooster.

Mrs. Lizzie Sawyer, Mrs. Josie Sprague and little daughter Helen went to Rockland Thursday for the winter. Eugene Thurston and family, of Bar Harbor, have moved into their house.

Sept. 20. THELMA.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Flossie Kendall returned to Wilton, last week.

Miss Mattie Blaisdell returns to Pembroke this week.

Mrs. Alice Havey and children came home from Swan's Island Saturday.

Gerald Bunker is at home from Northeast Harbor, where he has spent the summer.

The fall term of high school commences Sept. 30.

Misses Florence Dunn and Lola Dyer returned home from Northeast Harbor Saturday.

Walter Wilson, wife and infant son, and Madame Wilson, are visiting in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Sadie Dyer, of Millbridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Hannah Doyle, and [other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Howard Watson, of Portland, was the guest of Dr. C. J. Watson and wife a few days last week.

The three-masted schooner *Catharine*, with street curb to Boston, for F. E. and Truman Blaisdell, has sailed.

Ray Foster and wife, of Big Rapids, Mich., who have been guests of Mr. Foster's aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Donnell, left on their return home last week.

Alvan Stinson, wife and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Northeast Harbor, were in town recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Clough, of Boston, who has been visiting relatives at Sullivan and other places, is now here with her mother, Mrs. Elvira Clark.

Mrs. John W. Blaisdell, who leaves Monday on an excursion trip to the Jamestown exposition, will visit friends at Philadelphia and Washington.

John W. Blaisdell is loading the schooner *Silver Heels* with staves, for Staten Island, N. Y.

Sept. 23. B.

ORLAND.

Mrs. Maurice Farnham and daughter Frances, of Brewer, are guests at Frank Farnham's.

Carl F. Fish and wife left Saturday for their home in Revere, Mass., after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. 'Armenious' Harriman, whose critical illness has been previously reported, is still in a very critical condition.

The engagement of Miss Helen M. Marks to Francis H. Webster, both well-known residents of this town, is announced.

Mrs. Sophia French left for Woonsocket, R. I., Thursday, called there by the continued illness of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Savage.

Sept. 23. D.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Frank Bragdon and wife visited in Waltham recently.

[Dr. Veo, who has been spending a few days at S. A. Lawrie's fishing, returned to Boston Sunday.

Dallas Tracey returned from Northeast Harbor last week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Mina Butler.

Walter Murch, Stanley Lawrie and Wade Grindel spent Saturday and part of Sunday at Mr. Murch's camp at Webb's pond.

Sept. 23. T.

VERONA.

Verona is cut off from the mainland. The bridge connecting the island with Bucksport is being rebuilt, and for three weeks the only communication with the mainland will be by boat.

KITTEERY TO CARIBOU.

At the annual meeting of the State board of trade in Portland last week, Hon. C. S. Hichborn, of Augusta, was elected president.

Patents have been granted to Maine inventors as follows: Charles W. Berry, Portland, change-speed lever for automobiles; Edson E. Goodrich, Waterville, folding umbrella.

The forty-sixth annual report of the Maine Central railroad, just issued, shows the gross earnings for the year ending June 30 to be \$8,348,139.15, and the operating expenses \$5,644,172.97.

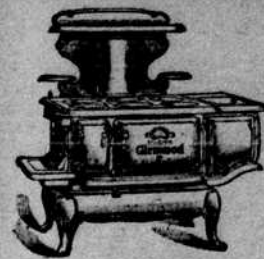
The University of Maine opened last Thursday with the largest entering class and largest total attendance in its history. Over 200 new students, of whom 165 are regular freshmen, have registered. The remainder have entered other classes by transfer from other institutions as special students or in the short course in pharmacy and the school course in agriculture.

At the State convention of the W. C. T. U. in Lewiston last week, officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, Portland; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle Stickney, East Brownfield; recording secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, North Turner; treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, Houlton.

Sidney M. Bird, of Rockland, president of the John Bird Co., wholesale grocers, died Wednesday, aged sixty-seven years. He was a director of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street railway, Limerock railroad and Georges Valley railroad. Mr. Bird served in both branches of the city government, represented Rockland three times in the State legislature, served on Gov. Powers' council, was a member of the commission which built the insane hospital at Bangor, and was trustee of the Maine insane hospital for eleven years.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Potatoes Being Unloaded—Feeds Still Climbing—Other Changes.

Potatoes are being retailed by some dealers as low as 50 cents a bushel, but the prevailing price is 15 cents a peck. Farmers who see indications of rot are unloading potatoes. The wet spell this week is bad for potatoes still in the ground.

Feeds are still going up in price. The lowest price quoted in Ellsworth to-day for corn is \$1.55 a bag.

The frost has shortened the blackberry and cranberry crop.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.

Butter.
Creamery per lb. 15c
Dairy 14c

Cheese.
Best factory (new) per lb. 16c
Best dairy (new) 15c
Dutch (imported) 14c
Neufchatel 13c

Eggs.
Fresh laid, per doz. 28c
Poultry.
Chickens 18c
Fowl 16c

Hay.
Best loose, per ton 12c
Baled 10c

Loose.
Baled 10c

Vegetables.
Green corn, doz. 15c
Potatoes, pk. 15c
Turnips, 10c
Cucumbers, each 6c
Green peppers, lb. 15c
Tomatoes, 10c
Squash, 10c
Beets, 10c
Sweet potatoes, lb. 10c
Cauliflower, 10c
Green tomatoes, pk. 25c
Celery, bunch 2c

Oranges, doz. 25c
Apples, pk. 15c
Lemons, doz. 30c
Cantaloupes, 10c
Pineapples, each 15c
Watermelons, each 40c

Groceries.
Rice, per lb. 10c
Vinegar, gal. 20c
Cracked wheat, 10c
Oatmeal, per lb. 10c
Buckwheat, pk. 20c
Graham, 10c
Rye meal, 10c
Granulated meal, 10c
Sugar, 10c
Lard, 10c
Kerosene, 10c

Meats and Provisions.
Beef, 15c
Pork, 15c
Lard, 10c
Ham, 10c
Shoulder, 10c
Bacon, 10c
Salt, 10c
Lard, 10c

Fish.
Cod, 10c
Haddock, 10c
Halibut, 10c
Sea trout, 10c
Oysters, 10c

Wood, per cord 5.00
Dry hard, 5.00
Dry soft, 3.00
Roundings per load 1.00
Buttings, hard 5.00

Flour, Grain and Feed.
Flour, per bbl. 7.00
Oats, bu. 1.00
Corn, 100 lb. bag 1.50
Mixed feed, bag 1.50
Corn meal, bag 1.50
Middlings, bag 1.50
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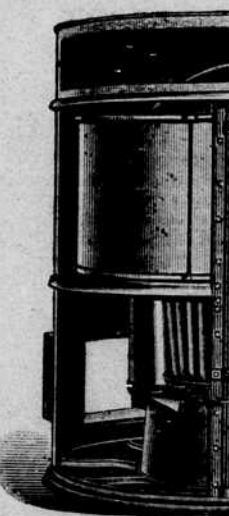
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Pauper Notice

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Maine Music Festival.

No such general interest and enthusiasm since the first musical festival ten years ago, have been manifested as are in evidence in all sections of the State this year.

Calve night—Saturday, Oct. 5—will be a record-breaker in point of attendance. The sale of course tickets exceeds anything of the kind in the past, while the sale of single tickets is far ahead of that of previous years.

Ellsworth folks who intend to go to Bangor for the Calve concert don't want to make the mistake of not providing themselves with tickets beforehand.

The William J. Bryan press agent in Washington has given out a statement in which he says that Bryan will soon issue a statement in which he will dictate the platform on which he will condense to again run for President, and intimates that the democracy would do well to realize that this is the platform it will be compelled to adopt.

Hon. George Pottle, of the board of State assessors, says Maine has made good progress in wealth during the past ten years, and in no decade during its history as a State have the town assessors' books shown such uniform increase in valuation. The assessed valuation of the cities, towns and plantations as made by the local boards of assessors shows a combined increase of more than \$72,500,000 since 1897, and the valuation of the unincorporated townships has been increased more than \$20,000,000 during this period, so that the total assessed valuation of the State is approximately \$93,000,000, greater than it was ten years ago.

When last winter the President urged Congress to consider the advisability of retaining title to the few oil and coal lands which the government still owned, leasing them on a royalty basis, whereby the operator would derive a fair profit for his enterprise and services, while the people enjoyed by means of the royalties the bulk of the profits which had been given the nation in its stores of subterranean wealth, he was condemned as little short of an anarchist. And yet, had this policy been pursued years ago and the valuable lands from which the Standard has pumped its untold gallons of oil remained the property of the government, the United States would to-day be \$360,000,000 richer, while \$800,000,000 in taxes would have been saved to the people from oil profits alone, to say nothing of the vast profits which could have been made in the form of royalties from the great coal fields, title to which long since passed to the coal trust.

A recent poll of the New England states, made on intelligent lines, showed a total of 289 votes for Secretary Taft for President, as against 139 for Hughes, eight for Fairbanks, six for Knox and fifteen for Cannon, while Mr. Taft was also the second choice of eighty-three republicans who named the President as their first choice. As the President will not accept another nomination, these republicans will also vote for Taft, giving him a total of 372 votes out of a total of 520 cast. The returns are somewhat surprising to some of the politicians in Washington who had supposed that in conservative New England, Governor Hughes would have made a better showing. It is noteworthy that this poll, in which votes were solicited only from prominent republicans, including many ministers, was made by a newspaper which is an ardent advocate of the nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks.

Hancock County Crops.

The Maine Agricultural Bulletin just issued gives the following summary of crop conditions in Hancock county:

Amount of hay crop, 95 per cent. Condition of grain, 94 per cent. Oats have not rusted badly. Condition of the apple crop, 87 per cent. Forty-five per cent of the potatoes have been sprayed. Three or four applications of Bordeaux mixture are generally made. But little rust on potatoes is noted where Bordeaux mixture has not been applied. Condition of the sweet corn crop, 77 per cent.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Adelia Gray, for twenty-two years postmistress at East Surry, has resigned.

The North Ellsworth and Orland fairs this week, then all aboard for Amherst next Tuesday!

The Baptists of Hancock county are holding forth in South Penobscot to-day. The annual convention opened last evening, and will continue through to-day and to-morrow forenoon.

Three West Ellsworth veterans of the Civil war are considering the advisability of organizing an association of their own and holding annual reunions. Over at Bluehill fair one of these veterans was told that on a certain day last week there was to be a reunion of his old regiment in Orland. He advised two other West Ellsworth comrades, and they decided to go. The wives of the three "vets" were also in on the reunion, and put in the day before cooking. When the three veterans and their three wives started out for Orland they carried provisions enough for the whole regiment, at least it proved to be enough for all present at the reunion. They spent half the day looking for the man who told them there would be one. Incidentally they squatted around their own camp fire, ate dinner and had a little reunion all to themselves.

CASTINE NORMAL.

Where Last Year's Graduates of the School are Teaching.

Last year's graduates of the Castine normal school are teaching as follows: Myra C. Bailey, of Brooks, primary, Washburn; Jessie A. Burr, of Springfield; mixed school, Springfield; Kate I. Candage, of Surry, primary, Limestone; Gertrude M. Coggins, of Hancock, primary, Avon, Mass.; Elizabeth L. Daigle, of Fort Kent, grammar, Millinocket; Nellie G. Delano, of Bucksport, high, Kenduskeag; Dorothy L. Dresser, of Milbridge, high, Union; Annie R. Elliott, of Smyrna, grammar, Oxford, Mass.; Esther L. Emery, of Surry, Bucksport; Myrtle M. Frye, of Union, primary, Mexico; Rubie F. Higgins, of Mount Desert, at Mount Desert; Grace M. Howes, of Union, primary, Milo; Cecil E. Hutchings, of Penobscot, at Penobscot; Jeanette F. Jones, of Bangor, primary, Agawam, Mass.; Bernice M. Kennedy, of Passadumkeag, at Passadumkeag; Annie L. Little, of Bristol, grammar, South Bristol; Ethel B. Marshall, of St. George, grammar, Milo; Mabel C. Morey, of Orono, primary, Middleboro, Mass.; Grace E. Murdoch, of Springfield, primary, Jonesboro; Elizabeth E. Nelson, of Lowell, grammar, Limestone; Dora L. Owen, of Brownville, primary, Henderson; Ethel Reynolds, of Lamoine, grade 1, Mexico; Everett L. Gray, of Brooksville, grammar, Belfast; Mabel E. Sweet, of East Holden, at North Haven; Grace I. Thayer, of Orrington, grammar, Jefferson; Alma B. Wilson, of Moose River, intermediate, Brownville; Mildred P. Wilson, of Penobscot, grammar, Salisbury Cove.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

NICOLIN GRANGE.

Nicolin grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Sept. 21. After the business was transacted, recess was declared and a fine supper was served. Sister Louisa Moore entertained with one of her fine readings; Sister Helen Maddocks with reading and graphophone selections.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Angel of Death has again entered Nicolin grange and taken a beloved sister, Mary W. Bates, our chaplain, it is with feelings of sadness mingled with confidence in an all-wise Providence, that we, as a fraternal body, desire to express our appreciation of the life of our sister who has served us so long and so faithfully.

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the ever-ruling providence of God, yet we are deeply sensible of our loss, in respect to the loving sympathy, wise advice and unselfish devotion always manifested, and which we shall miss in our meetings.

Resolved, That we extend to the afflicted husband and brothers our deepest sympathy, and commend them to the God of all comfort, and bear testimony to our estimate of her pure life and noble character.

Resolved, That our charter shall be draped in mourning thirty days in memory of our departed.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolves be sent to the sorrowing relatives, another to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and Bangor Commercial for publication, and also spread upon our records.

NETTIE C. AUSTIN,
CARRIE M. MOORE,
BERNIE L. PATTER,
Committee on resolutions.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.

Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening.

Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 29—High mass and sermon at 10.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The Seven Devils of Modern Society." Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Church Crowns."

Prayer meeting and bible study Friday evening at 7.30.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45.

HANCOCK COUNTY TEACHERS.

Convention to be held here Friday and Saturday.

The annual convention of the Hancock County Teachers' association will be held at Hancock hall, Ellsworth, Friday and Saturday next. An interesting programme has been prepared, and indications are that there will be a large attendance.

There has been renewed interest in the county teachers' association recently, and with the care that has been taken to make the sessions interesting as well as instructive, there is every promise that the interest will continue.

The Maine Central and Washington County railroads offer reduced rates. Entertainment may be secured at the hotels at \$2.00 per day. A limited number of rooms in private houses may be had by addressing W. H. Dresser, Ellsworth. All the sessions are open to the public.

The programme for the two days follows:

Friday Afternoon, 1.30.

Prayer—Rev. P. A. Killam
Report of secretary-treasurer
Drawing in Country Schools—Miss Nellie F. Harvey, Castine normal school
Preparation for Grade Work—Miss M. Hawley, Bar Harbor kindergarten
Preparation for High School—Prin J. W. Lambert, Bar Harbor high school
Preparation for College—Pres. George Emery, Fellows, University of Maine
Supervision of Schools—Hon. Payson Smith, State Supt of Schools
Question Box—Conducted by Supt Smith
Round table conference of superintendents and principals

Friday Evening, 7.45.

Lecture Recital—Twenty-five Minutes with Browning, Miss Florence Inez Jaynes, Bucksport seminary
Address—The Power of Our Expectation, Supt William C. Bates, Cambridge, Mass.

Saturday Morning, 8.30.

Business
How Much Physiology?—Prin William H. Crafts, Mt. Desert high school
Our Joy in Our Work—Supt Bates
The Citizen's Point of View—Rev. Robert B. Mathews, Ellsworth
Address—Pres. Fellows
The Ward Method of Reading—Mr. J. S. Cooley, Boston, Mass.

Saturday Afternoon, 1.00.

Social Half Hour
Government of Maine Schools—Supt F. E. McGouldrick, Bluehill, Sedgwick and Brookline district
The Value of Story-telling—Miss Mary C. Richardson, Castine normal school
Preparation for Bookkeeping—Mr. E. A. Cooper, Bucksport seminary
Possibilities of the Country School—Supt Smith
Question Box—Supt Smith

SLOYD SYSTEM.

The New Department in Castine Normal School.

"Sloyd is too well so arranged and employed as to stimulate and promote vigorous, intelligent self-activity for a purpose which the worker recognizes as good." This study meets so great a need in the education of the young, especially between the ages of twelve and fifteen, that in spite of the extra cost for teaching and equipment it is being introduced more and more widely.

Sloyd includes weaving, cardboard work, reed and raffia work, sewing and wood work, but the last named is the material which is most used. It is usually more interesting and more valuable to a boy to work in wood with a variety of tools than with the other materials.

The object of sloyd is to carry the education of the hand along with that of the head. The exercises are so well planned that nothing can be done without thought. If the pupil fails to think the piece of work is marred or spoiled.

The work consists in making a variety of objects so planned and adapted to the pupils that they are intensely interested; the work progressing from the easy to the difficult by such carefully graded steps that the child is able to make the object entirely himself. The models are pleasing in form and proportion, as well as useful, so that a love for the beautiful will be cultivated along with the love of good workmanship.

The best-known school in New England for the training of teachers of sloyd is the Sloyd training school, Boston. It was established about eighteen years ago by the educator and philanthropist, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw. It has been under the charge of Gustaf Larsson, ably seconded by Josef Sandberg, both natives of Sweden. Out of forty sloyd teachers in Boston, thirty are graduates of this school.

The teachers' course includes bench work, lectures on theory, work in psychology and education, mechanical drawing and teaching of classes from the public schools.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

The great shows of the past few weeks at Keith's will have a worthy successor in the programme arranged for next week. Harry Bulger will head the list. He has a capital act made up largely of patter songs. Salerno, the European juggler, will exhibit his marvellous skill.

One of the hits of the season has been scored by Emmet DeVoy and company, in Mr. DeVoy's fantastic comedietta, "In Dreamland," which will be seen for the first time in Boston. Julius Tannen, monologist, will return with a batch of new stories and songs.

The remarkable swimming exhibition of the Finneys will be one of the most interesting features of the show. Another sight act that is bound to please is Mile. Marguerite with her beautiful trained horse and cute pony.

The Swor brothers will give their amusing specialty, with delineations of darkey character. Gardner and Stoddard have an entertaining mixture of good things. "The Coal Strike" is the title of the funny farce to be played by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy.

Diamond and Smith, with songs illustrated by motion pictures; Toledo and Price, in a novel gymnastic act; Adeline Francis, comedienne; McGrath and Paige, banjoists; Earle and Bartlett, in a droll sketch; and new pictures shown by the kinetograph will complete the show.

UNDERTAKERS' CONVENTION.

Good Representation at Opening Session this Morning.

The seventh annual convention of the Maine Undertakers' association opened at Manning hall this morning. There is a good attendance, many of the members bringing their wives.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president, George M. Phoenix. After invocation by Rev. S. W. Sutton, a welcome to the city was extended by Mayor A. W. Greely. Vice-president F. B. Wood responded.

The preliminary business of the convention was then disposed of, and membership and nominating committees appointed. The session closed with a short talk by Dr. Lewis Hodgkins, of Ellsworth.

The talk on embalming, with demonstration, scheduled for this afternoon, had to be given up owing to the absence of Prof. H. S. Echels, of Philadelphia. The ladies of the party will therefore be accompanied on their ride about the city by the gentlemen.

This evening there will be a reception and concert.

To-morrow morning President Phoenix will deliver his address. This will be followed by a business meeting, when reports of committees will be heard, new members and officers elected, and the new president installed. There will be addresses by Rev. R. B. Mathews, of Ellsworth, and by a member of the National funeral directors' association.

The members and their ladies will take the noon train to-morrow for Bar Harbor, where backboards will meet the train for a ride about town. They will return to Ellsworth at 5.37.

The convention will close Thursday evening with a banquet at Manning hall. President George M. Phoenix will preside as toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Chief-Justice L. A. Emery, Associate-Justice A. W. King, Rev. V. F. Hendee, Hon. John B. Redman, Rev. J. D. O'Brien and members of the association.

BUCKSPORT.

The Whitmore family reunion will be held in grange hall, Camden, on Oct. 2.

Co. D, 1st Maine Cavalry association, is holding its annual reunion here to-day.

It is now time for those who have the little home savings banks given out by the Bucksport national bank to take them to the bank to be opened and have the contents placed to their credit. Any money deposited before Oct. 10 will begin to draw interest from Oct. 1. The directors have lately voted to increase the rate of interest on deposits in the savings department, and money deposited now will get the benefit of the new rate, commencing Oct. 1.

EDEN.

The Eden fair Wednesday and Thursday last week was one of the most successful in the history of the association. The weather was perfect and the attendance both days large. There was a lively midway and many of the side attractions which form so important a part of a fair.

The Laughlot Boy.

The Laughlot boy has returned to town. His features are tanned and his arms are brown;

But his eyes are as bright as two eyes may be,
And his heart is still light, and merry is he,
And the dog in the yard and the bird on the limb
Are happy again for the coming of him.

And the breezes blow sweeter than ever they blew
And the sky seems brighter than ever before,
And the world is a place in which troubles are few.

For the Laughlot boy is at home once more

The Laughlot boy has been out on the hills
And climbing the fences and wading the rills;
He has rolled on the grass, he has played in the hay,
His muscles are strong and his laughter is gay;

He has heard the wind passing through acres of corn,
He has picked the sweet ears and is glad he was born;
And the breezes blow sweeter than ever they blew;
And the sky seems brighter than ever before.

And the world is a place in which troubles are few,
For the Laughlot boy is at home once more.

—S. E. Kiser.

If we cannot strew life's path with flowers we can, at least, strew it with smiles.—Charles Dickens.

There seems to be a yellow streak in human nature that makes it always want to shift the responsibility.

The thing to seek is not the good times but the spirit which can make good times out of common times—the spirit of good cheer. The spirit of good cheer, that is the spring in the hills whence laughter runs.

"You have a model husband," said the lady who was congratulating the bride. The next day the bride betrothed her to look up the word "model" in the dictionary, and this is what she found: "Model: A small imitation of the real thing."

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the full school of practice, showing the strongest reputation of his addictions, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood-purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and open-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely dispelled all harping critics of medicine, and has won for his medicines a new and valuable, and, we believe, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK.

Bangor to be the Mecca of Musicians for Three Days.

Only a week more, and the great music festival will be on for the eleventh season. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3, 4 and 5, are the days. The world-renowned opera star, Calve, is the leading attraction this year, and with her will come a galaxy of artists that has not been excelled during the life of the festival.

There will be five concerts—Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The advance sale of season tickets has been larger than ever before, and the single seat sale, which began last Monday morning, indicates that all records will be broken.

Some confusion has been caused by the change in the prices of this year's tickets and also by the incorrect announcement of prices for the different concerts. Following is a correct list of prices:

Calve concert (Saturday night), with reserved seat, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00; other evening concerts, reserved seat, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2; matinee ticket, reserved seat, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50; admission to Calve concert (no seat secured), \$1.00; general admission to other concerts (no seat secured) 50 cents; admission to Calve rehearsal Friday morning, adults \$1, students of public schools, and children, 50 cents; admission to rehearsals Thursday or Saturday morning, 25 cents.

In spite of the depletion in the membership of the Ellsworth chorus, about the same number of singers as usual will attend the festival.

LAKEWOOD.

Norris Moore, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

School began Sept. 16 taught by Miss Georgia Jude, of Ellsworth.

Several from here are attending the camp-meeting at Moose Hill.

Howard Rollins and Miss Victorine Wyman, of Ellsworth, spent Tuesday with Mr. Rollins' mother, Mrs. Charles Rollins.

Work on the underpinning of the church is progressing rapidly. The work is being done by Mr. Martin and Mr. Carter, of Hancock.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Bonny Eagle, preached a very able sermon at the church last Sunday evening. His many friends here were glad to welcome him back.

New Maine Weather Bureau.

A new United States weather bureau station is to be established at Greenville, on the shores of Moosehead lake. This will give Maine three weather stations: Portland, Eastport and Greenville.

The order for the new station is that it be made complete in every way, and that the data compiled there be telephoned to Bangor and from there telegraphed to Portland, to be sent all over the country.

Nominations by the Governor.

Among nominations by Gov. Cobb recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Coroner, G. W. Redman, Stonington.
Notaries public, Harry M. Conners, Bar Harbor; Edward F. Small, Ellsworth.
Justice of the peace, T. H. Smith, Bucksport.

Suicide at Northeast Harbor.

The body of Augusta Anderson, a Swedish girl, employed by Mrs. Francis W. Rawle, at Northeast Harbor, was found under the wharf near the Rawle cottage Friday. The girl left the house Thursday evening. Search was made Friday morning, and the body was found. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. LINDSAY, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Found.

MONEY—A small sum of money in corridor of postoffice. Owner can have same by calling at AMERICAN office and paying for this advt.

For Sale.

WEATHER VANE—Another of those weather vanes—horse—for sale at THE AMERICAN office. Will be sold cheap. Call or write.

CARRIAGES—One 2 horse cutter; new 4 wheels, second hand open wagons; four top. Prizes very low. L. E. TRADWELL, Ellsworth, Me.

LUMBER—A limited quantity of lumber—1 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch and 4 inch boards, etc., at reasonable prices. Call on C. AUSTIN, Currier's Park Mills, Egypt, Me.

Help Wanted.

LABORERS—for trenching. Apply to J. H. CUSHMAN, Supt., BAR HARBOR & UNION RIVER POWER CO., Ellsworth, Me.

GIRL for general housework; washing and ironing done out. Address Box 219, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

GIRL—Opportunity for bright girl to learn type-setting. Apply at THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN office.

Wanted.

SALESMEN to look after our interest in Hancock and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

HOP POLES—500,000 ten-foot birch hoop poles wanted at once. H. B. PHILLIPS, Ellsworth.

LADY AGENT (local) in every town to sell "Favoring Extracts" (all kinds), perfumes, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc. To the right party a liberal offer and permanent work. Address WINCHESTER EXT. COMPANY, Box 266, Lynn, Mass.

MORE OFFICE HELP WANTED!

Competent book-keepers and stenographers are in demand. Our graduates are much sought after because they are thoroughly qualified for office duties. Let us get you a good paying position—and help you to get it. Our booklet, giving full particulars, mailed on request.

THE DOE BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Bangor, Me.

Lost.

LOST IRON ROLLER—Stolen from farm on Old Bangor road, near road fork. Address Roscoe HARRIS, Ellsworth, Me.

Special Notices.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hancock County Railway Company, for the year 1907, will be held at the Hancock county, Maine, on Wednesday, September 26, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and also for the purpose of acting upon any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Akin to Love

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

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The door of room 14, primary department, opened very slowly, very contritely, and a small, anxious, freckled face peered in. Miss Orvis turned from the blackboard at a smothered giggle from the children and saw the freckled face.

"Come in, Hardy," the curving line of her pretty, sympathetic mouth straightened with sudden determination. It was the fourth time that week that Hardy Andrews had come in late, and even the children were beginning to look upon it as a joke. Discipline must be enforced, even when the delinquent is only seven and a half. Miss Orvis left the blackboard with "I see a bird" half finished and stepped forward to meet Hardy.

He was smiling comfortably in his half shy, half roguish way and flirting openly with Marguerite Maguire in the front seat.

"Hardy, you are late again."

"Yessum," said Hardy happily.

"It's the fourth time this week, Hardy. Have you any excuse?"

"No'm," Hardy rubbed one shoe over the toe of the other and tried to jam his stockinet cap into his side trousers pocket.

"Why didn't your mother write one for you?"

It was so still in the large, sunny schoolroom you could hear the clock tick high up on the wall and the buzzing of the flies over near the open window where the rows of geraniums stood, but slowly the color mounted in Hardy's little, thin, freckled face, and after a minute he looked up at Miss Orvis, his big blue eyes filled with a half apologetic bewilderment.

"I never had any mother." The silence was worse than ever. Miss Orvis caught her breath and looked at the rest of the children to see what horrible effect the announcement had made on them, but they were only interested and joyous over the diversion. Hardy caught the look and hastened to cover his mistake.

"But I got a father, Miss Orvis, all right. I'm Reddy Lane's kid, and Reddy's a watchman over on the bridge at night, and he don't get home till most 10 o'clock in the morning, and that's why I'm late, 'cause I like to have breakfast with him."

Miss Orvis hesitated, but the blue eyes pleaded well their cause, and she smiled as she laid one hand on Reddy Lane's kid's head.

But somehow all the morning she caught herself musing on the child who had no mother. It was a tragedy, of course—some stormy, tear swept page of life from the great city's underworld and only this bit of wreckage left to tell the story. Tears welled to her own lashes once or twice as she watched Hardy's small, eager face, so trusting and foolishly happy when he had nothing in the whole world to be happy for except the mere fact that he was alive.

As the lines were forming at noon she touched Hardy on the shoulder and told him to wait a minute at her desk, and the little fellow obeyed, watching the rest of the boys proudly from his post on teacher's chair. And when all was still in the great building Miss Orvis came back and took him on her lap.

"Your papa's a watchman, you say, dear, over on the bridge?" she began, but Hardy interposed hastily.

"Oh, no, not my father—that's Reddy. I never had any father. I'm a foundling kid, Reddy says, and his mother rented me, and then she died, and Reddy adopted me and his own self, so now I'm his kid."

"Oh, I see," Miss Orvis leaned back in her chair and gazed at the cheerful little face. "And you and Reddy live on Cherry street?"

"Yessum. We got a room with the Battersons, a whole room of our own, just for Reddy and me. And the Battersons have only got one room left for their own selves, and there's six of 'em."

"You don't say so?" Miss Orvis caught the lonesome little figure close in her arms. "Is—Is Reddy good to you?"

"You bet he is," came the smothered gasp from her shoulder. "He never hits me, and he takes me out on the big bridge with him nights and lets me see the lights on the river and the boats and the trains and everything. He's fine to me. When I said you scolded me 'cause I was late, he said it was a—shame."

There was a sudden noise at the door behind them, a queer hoarse noise, half a cough, half a choked explosion of laughter, and Miss Orvis stood up quickly.

"Hello, Red! This is teacher."

It was the only introduction they ever had, those two, and neither ever forgot the moment. Flushing to the curls of her soft dark hair, Pauline Orvis saw before her Reddy Lane of Cherry street. He was tall and broad shouldered, this watchman on the big bridge, blue eyed, with keen, unswerving gaze, strong jawed, with a mouth close lipped and short fair hair that curled crisply back from his young, resolute face. In his navy blue sweater he looked like a college boy, but the hands that held his cap were the hands of the toiler.

"I just run around after the kid there," he explained, lowering his voice as if he were in a sanctuary. "He's always home as soon as the rest, and I'm worried when he don't show up."

They don't leave enough of a little chap like that to shovel up after a street car fender rolls him under, and I get fussy when he don't hustle in. I didn't know you'd kept him. What's the row?"

"Why, nothing, nothing at all," Miss Orvis said hurriedly. Just why she should be excited or confused over a caller from Cherry street she could not have told herself, but the steady, anxious, admiring gaze of Reddy's blue eyes was disturbing her customary tranquillity and dignity. "I was only having a quiet little chat with Hardy."

"It's my fault," protested Reddy hastily. "You see, ma'am, I'm up all night on the bridge, and I don't get home till about 9, and the kid here likes to eat with me. The Battersons never give him anything, and it's up to me to see that he gets his feed. And I don't want him to go to school hungry."

"No, indeed," said Miss Orvis emphatically. Then she hesitated. Hardy had rambled over to the colored charts and was busy. She lowered her voice as she asked, "Hasn't he any one at all—I mean any one of his own people?"

"No, ma'am," Reddy answered earnestly. "My mother got him out of the foundlings when he was about two months old. They lets the kids out up there, you know, two-fifty a week, and the old lady thinks maybe it would be company for her with me away nights. His father took a tumble off a ferry-boat, and just as she was leaving Hardy up at the foundlings his mother dropped all at once and died too. So I took him when my mother died last winter, and the two of us has bachelors' hall over on Cherry street."

"It was very kind of you," Miss Orvis tried to say more, but the words would not come. It was all so brief, so simple and awful, this little tragedy of the very poor man.

"I haven't been sorry I did it. There's always enough for him, and I'd like to give him a chance. He's thoroughbred all right."

"Perhaps I can help, too," said Miss Orvis hesitatingly, half shyly. "I'd like to ever so much."

Reddy's clear, anxious eyes looked at her longingly. In her trim, girlish way, with the glamour of another world about her, a world apart from the "bridge" and Cherry street, she seemed to typify all he wanted his little thoroughbred to attain.

"I could take him with me over to the settlement," she went on, "any evening, or afternoon perhaps," with a swift uplift of her long lashes at him. "Perhaps you might like it, too, Mr. Lane?"

Like it? Reddy walked on tiptoe all the way downstairs, his eyes still full of a wonder like those of a dream haunted child, and Hardy had to dodge the trolleys himself at the Bowery crossing.

The next night as Pauline Orvis went up the steps of the Endeavor settlement she found the two already there, waiting patiently. And as she laid her hand in the warm, strong grip of Reddy Lane she felt as though fate had laid a trap for love, with sympathy as snare.

And after that night a queer thing happened to the teacher in room 14. Every morning as she stood at the head of the stairs, with the two lines of small boys passing her, all at once the color would rise in her cheeks as Hardy drew near, for not a single morning passed that he did not bear a love offering of fresh violets. He confided to her the very first morning where they came from.

"Red gets them from an old man on the bridge every morning fresh. He says they look like you."

One night toward the end of June they stood out on the stone balcony of the settlement house, looking down on the crowds passing below along the highway of push carts. Miss Orvis was pleading the cause of Hardy.

"Let me take him with me for the summer," she begged. "It has done him so much good, being with me—"

"Some one else, too," murmured Reddy, but she went on:

"I am going to the mountains, and he would be so much company for me. Besides, it will give you time to study if—that is, if—he hesitated and bent farther away from him over the broad, low parapet—"if you really intend taking the civil engineering course"

"You know what I intend doing," he interrupted. "You know just as well as I do what you've done for the little chap and me. Of course he can go with you. I suppose I may run up now and then just to see how he's getting on."

"Oh, of course." Her voice was low and without invitation.

"And if I pass and get the Harrison appointment this fall, why, it's you that's to blame."

"Blame?" The word left her startled and vaguely frightened.

"That's what I said. You've taken and encouraged me the same as you have the boy and made both of us love you to death. Oh, you know it's so all right. And if I do win out and make something of myself it's you that made me try and feel it was worth while. Before I was only thinking of the boy and working for him, but now—"

"Yes?" He could hardly catch her whisper, but his hand suddenly crashed over hers as it lay lightly beside him.

"Now it's for you and me. Can I come if I win the appointment?"

Down in the street below some one was playing on a harp, while a ring of children danced and sang the chorus of a popular song. The words floated up to the shadowy balcony:

"Life is so short that when we die 'Tis time enough to say goodbye."

She turned her face to his.

"Come anyway," she said.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other page

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Dr. F. F. Larrabee has resumed his practice in East Corinth.

Clarke Bianco, who has been employed at Grindstone Neck during the summer, is at home.

Miss Dorothy Dresser left Saturday for Union, where she is to be principal of the high school.

Fred Wakefield, of Houlton, with his wife and daughter, is visiting his brother, Frank Wakefield.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown, of Ellsworth, have been recent guests at J. M. Williams.

Mrs. M. A. Handy has closed her house and gone to Bar Harbor with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Deasy, for the winter.

Wallace Grindle, who has been at Alfred Tracey's in the Sands for several years, is visiting relatives in Franklin, Bluehill and other places.

Mrs. John Stinson, who has been in Trull hospital, Biddeford, for treatment, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sturgis, of Portland, and daughter.

Miss Frances Peters has concluded her vacation and returned to Boston.

Miss Sybil Cole, who has been at North-east Harbor a few weeks, has returned home.

Dr. F. F. Larrabee and Dr. Brown, of Bangor, were week-end guests at the doctor's.

Frank Shaw and wife, of Bar Harbor, were guests of the Traceys at The Sands last week.

Dr. L. L. Larrabee and wife, of Ellsworth, were guests at C. C. Larrabee's over Sunday.

W. H. Milliken and wife, of Malden, Mass., were guests of Miss Mary Blance over Sunday.

Ernest Cole and Harold Tracey, of Waterville, were at J. B. Cole's over Sunday. They left for Waterville to enter Colby.

The village schools open this morning. The grammar is taught by Miss Carrie Robertson, of Detroit, and the primary by Lula M. Bunker, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Keyes, of the Methodist church, is taking two weeks' vacation. His pulpit was filled Sunday morning by the Seacoast missionary, Mr. MacDonald.

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EAST SURRY.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson is at North Bend for a few days' visit.

Sterling Anderson has purchased a fishing boat of George E. Closson.

Mrs. Ellen Closson and daughter, Mrs. Cora Turner, have gone to Bass Harbor and Long Island to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Spencer, of Rockland, who has spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wasgatt, has returned home.

James Card, of Ellsworth, who is very low, was for many years a resident of Surry. He moved from here five years ago. He is a veteran of the Civil war.

Mrs. John Brown and her twin daughters, Mrs. James Carey and Mrs. Hannah Hesenclever, will leave for Boston next Wednesday to spend the winter.

A picnic was held at one of S. J. Treworgy's cottages Friday in honor of Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Port Townsend, Wash., who has been spending the summer with her parents, Joel Gray and wife. Mrs. Moore will leave for her home next Tuesday. Between fifty and sixty attended the picnic.

Mrs. Adelia Gray, who has been post-mistress here for about twenty-two years, has resigned, and E. C. Lord has been appointed her successor. He will take charge of the office on Oct. 1, and the office will be a money order office. Mr. Lord has built a small building near his home where he will have the office, and also run a store.

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NORTH CASTINE.

Samuel Dunbar remains very ill.

Arno Perkins is repairing his house.

Miss Annie E. Leach is at home from Portland.

Miss Grace D. Wardwell is at Samuel Dunbar's.

Brainard Steele is attending the high school at Castine.

Harold Perkins and bride have returned to their home in East Boston.

Mrs. Phoebe Hatch will leave to-morrow for Auburn to spend the winter.

Theodore Perkins is at home from Bangor, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Sam E. Conner, of Brewer, was the guest of Mrs. Ada Joyce last week.

Miss Una Grey spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Augustus Grey and wife.

Miss Goldie Dunbar is entertaining Miss Louise Nash, of Bangor, for a few days.

Miss Lou Smalley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sophronia Witham, has returned to Belfast.

Will Devereux left Saturday for Cambridge, Mass., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Frances Devereux.

Mrs. Abbie Cummings, of Prospect, and Miss Sylvia Wardwell, of Penobscot, were guests at Mark C. Devereux' last week.

Miss Inez Hall and Miss Minnie Loft-house, who have spent three weeks at Fred Dunbar's, left Saturday for Brockton, Mass.

A picnic, composed of the Sunday schools connected with the Methodist church, will be held at Bethany chapel Saturday, Sept. 28.

The fair under the auspices of Castine Grange last Thursday was a big success. The weather was perfect, the catables of good quality, and the side attractions numerous. The display of live stock was

large, seventy-four head being exhibited. Dinner was served in the chapel. A loan exhibition of heirlooms and relics belonging to members of the grange was an interesting feature.

Sept. 23. L.

EAST SULLIVAN.

Presiding Elder Haskell will be at the church Sunday morning, Oct. 6.

The Grahams have moved back to the old homestead, from Bar Harbor, to the joy of their neighbors.

Everard Noyes and wife are warmly welcomed. All good wishes are extended for the new life which they are beginning together.

Mrs. Laura Martin was called to Steuben Thursday, by the death of her father, William Whitten. Mr. Whitten had been ill for some time, but the end came very suddenly.

Manford Moran, who is pleasantly remembered as a boy living with his grandparents, Stephen Pettie and wife, died at the home of his parents, John Moran and wife, in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 19, after a brief illness. The body was brought here for interment in Birch Tree cemetery. Services were held in the school-house Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pearson. Mr. Moran was a young man of marked business ability, and active in church work.

Sept. 24. H.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Halcyon grange will hold its annual fair Sept. 27.

Mrs. P. S. Bowden spent a few days in Stonington last week.

A. H. Johnson, of Dedham, Mass., is visiting at N. Bowden's.

Perry Grindle celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday Saturday.

Adelbert Saunders, of Brockton, Mass., called on friends here last week.

Miss Marion McDonald returned to her home in Kingman to-day after several weeks' visit with A. E. Wescott and wife.

Mrs. A. P. Soper, accompanied by her daughter, Fanny Billings, left Saturday for two weeks' visit with relatives in Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Melvin P. Hatchings underwent a critical operation at the Maine general hospital Sept. 18, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Among those who arrived home last week were, Ethel Wardwell from Castine, Jennie Wescott from South Brooksville, Addie Soper from Northeast Harbor, and Elsie Grindle from Seal Harbor.

Sept. 23. D.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Louis Sherman and wife are visiting C. E. Sherman and wife.

Fred W. Coombs is doing some interior painting for Lawrence Sherman.

Miss Mildred Chase, of Bluehill, is teaching in precinct Nos. 5 and 6.

I. N. Cole is boarding at M. L. Dodge's with his daughter Emma in Boston.

George and Frank Leighton made their first trip on the road in their oil wagon Friday.

Leonard Candage is at home from Stonington, where he has been employed this summer.

Allan Cole, of Granite, has purchased a barn of B. E. Sylvester, of South Bluehill, and will move and remodel it into a boat shop.

Sept. 23. SUB.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port
Ar Sept 19, schs Oronoto, Northeast Harbor; Wm Eadie, Northeast Harbor; Henrietta A Whitney, New York, cement for dam
Ar Sept 23, sch Nellie Grant, New York, cement for dam

Hancock County Ports.
West Sullivan—Ar Sept 16, schs Edwin Bied, Jr; Lizzie Lee; Mary B Wellington; Carrie M Miles; Mary Augusta
Sept 16, sch J H Beechman, New York
Ar Sept 17, sch Jeremiah Smith
Sept 17, sch Francisca, Boston; Alycane, Conn River
Ar Sept 18, schs Eugene Borda; Willie L Maxwell
Sept 18, sch Lizzie Lee, Boston
Ar Sept 19, schs May Farrar; Catherine
Sept 19, sch Edwin Bied, Jr; New York
Ar Sept 20, schs Lavolta; Melissa Trask
Sept 20, sch M B Wellington, New York
Ar Sept 21, schs Mattie Allen, Georgetown
Sept 21, sch Jeremiah Smith, New York
Ar Sept 22, sch Silver Heels
Sept 22, schs Mary Augusta, New York; Mary Farrar, Boston; Catherine, Boston; Carrie Miles, Conn River
Ar Sept 23, sch Nile

Magee Ranges Win at State Fair.
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BORN.
AUSTIN—At South Brooksville, Sept 21, to Mr and Mrs James Austin, a son.
JORDAN—At Trenton, Sept 21, to Mr and Mrs Albert C Jordan, a daughter. [Alice Maria.]
M'FARLAND—At Sedgwick, Sept 11, to Mr and Mrs Harry McFarland, a son.
MULCAHY—At Ellsworth, Sept 25, to Mr and Mrs Patrick Mulcahy, a son.
NOYES—At Stonington, Sept 19, to Mr and Mrs D Jewett Noyes, a daughter. [Helen Lake.]
RICE—At Sedgwick, Sept 16, to Mr and Mrs Lewis W Rice, a son. [Walter Guptill.]
VARNUM—At Penobscot, Sept 22, to Mr and Mrs Sidney Varnum, a son.
WEBBER—At Otis, Sept 13, to Mr and Mrs Basil Webber, a son.
WILLIAMS—At Stonington, Sept 17, to Mr and Mrs Thomas A Williams, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BLAISDELL—LAWSON—At Bangor, Sept 23, by Rev C W Collier, Miss Mona B Blaisdell to Leonard C Lawson, both of Bar Harbor.
DINSMORE—WITHAM—At Gouldsboro, Sept 21, Miss Helen Dinsmore, of Steuben, to Mahlon C Witham, of Gouldsboro.
GOTT—SULLIVAN—At Winter Harbor, Sept 19, by A E Small, esq, Miss Goldie Gott, of Eden, to William Sullivan, of Gouldsboro.
GRAY—GRAY—At Bucksport, Sept 16, by H P Barrill, esq, Miss Carrie F Gray, of Bucksport, to Alvertie Gray, of Orland.
HARRIMAN—HERRICK—At Orland, Sept 22, by Rev J M Price, Mabel E Harriman to Wesley J Herrick, both of Orland.
HILL—REDMAN—At Wintport, Sept 16, by Rev John W Hatch, Miss Eleanor M Hill, of Wintport, to Winfred N Redman, of South Brooksville.
HOOPER—BROWN—At Sedgwick, Sept 16, by Rev C C Koch, Miss Marjorie Hooper to Herbert Hugh Brown, both of Sedgwick.
TRACY—BOBBINS—At Steuben, Sept 14, by Rev M O Haller, Miss Alice M Tracy, of Steuben, to Fred H Robbins, of East Sullivan.

DIED.

EMERY—At Surry, Sept 19, Dr William E Emery, aged 49 years, 6 months, 22 days.
GERARD—At Bar Harbor, Sept 20, Mrs Jennie A Gerard, of New York, aged 64 years.
HARKINS—At Hall Quarry, Sept 16, Virgie Harkins, aged 5 years, 7 months.
HARRIMAN—At Orland, Sept 24, Lizzie, wife of Armonius P Harriman, aged 55 years.
HOOPER—At Sedgwick, Sept 18, Guy M Hooper, aged 27 years, 1 month, 16 days.
WEBBER—At West Brooksville, Sept 17, Capt Israel A Webber, aged 65 years.

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SURRY.

Road Commissioner J. H. Wescott is doing good work graveling the roads.

Capt. Fred N. Phillips and wife, of Brooklin, were in town visiting friends Sunday.

Sept. 23.

S.

DEATH OF DR. W. E. EMERY.

Although not unexpected, the death of Dr. William E. Emery, of Surry, on Sept. 19, came as a great shock to this community, where he had faithfully labored in his profession for the past twenty-one years.

Dr. Emery was the son of Andrew J. and Esther A. (Smith) Emery, of Hampden, where he was born Feb. 28, 1838. He was graduated at Hampden academy, attended Maine State college, studied with Dr. L. E. Norris, of Hampden, attended the Bowdoin medical school, and graduated from Bellevue college medical school, New York city. He practiced in Machiasport for a short time, then settled in Surry where he had practiced until his death.

In February, 1889, he married Lucy J. Curtis, of Ellsworth, who, with their two children, Esther L. and William E., survives him. He leaves a mother—Mrs. Esther A. Emery, of Hampden, and two sisters—Mrs. Ira H. Joy and Mrs. Eugene L. Rich, both of Bangor.

Dr. Emery was greatly interested in masonry; he was a member of Esoteric lodge, of Ellsworth. He was an Odd Fellow and also a member of the A. O. U. W. He was examining physician for the last-named order, and also for seven or eight other fraternal orders.

Dr. Emery was devoted to his profession, but higher than that he held the individual welfare of his patients. He was fully aware of his own physical condition; more than a year ago he said to a relative that the only remedy for him was a complete absence from the cares of his practice for at least a year. While he was repeatedly urged to take the needed rest, there were always cases in hand in which he felt that personal interest would not permit him to leave. "He said to me," said this relative, "as near as I can remember his own words: 'I would rather lose twenty years from my natural life than to have missed the opportunity which I have had of practicing medicine.' He certainly made the best use of those opportunities, and who shall say that they have not cost him some of what might have been the most enjoyable years of his life on earth?"

The funeral was at the Baptist church last Saturday forenoon. The officiating clergymen were Revs. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church of Ellsworth, and R. B. Mathews, of the Congregational church of Ellsworth. Music was by the Ellsworth male quartette.

At the close of the church service the masonic service was held, this being at the request of the deceased. It was conducted by Mr. Mathews. About twenty masonic brethren from Esoteric lodge were present.

The church was crowded with sympathizing friends not only from Surry but also from surrounding towns, and the presence of so large a number was a splendid exemplification of the esteem in which Dr. Emery was held.

The pall-bearers were E. M. Cunningham, Capt. Daniel McKay, S. J. Trewhorgy and H. C. Young. Interment was at Ellsworth.

EAST LAMOINE.

Mrs. Wyman, of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Harry McNider.

Miss Natalie Gilman has returned from Southwest Harbor, where she has been employed during the summer.

George Shea is at home from Bangor for a few days, while his eye, which was injured by a piece of falling lime, is healing.

Mrs. Charles Coombs and little daughter Marjorie, of West Franklin, have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Hodgkins the past week.

Most of the summer visitors have left. Among the more recent departures were C. C. Toole and wife to Bangor, and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and three children, to Dover, N. H., where Mr. Reynolds has purchased a dental office. Judge Peters and wife still remain at their summer home. Mrs. Moody, at Luther Gilpatrick's, will remain until the first of October. Commander Nelson and wife, of Annapolis, Md., are also expected at Mr. Gilpatrick's in a few days. Commander Nelson comes on business pertaining to the coal station.

Sept. 23.

H.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. Lois Gilpatrick visited friends in Ellsworth last week.

Miss Annie Young will visit friends at Northeast Harbor this week.

Mrs. A. E. Austin visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowden, at North Castine last week, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Champion and family, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Austin, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bowden, at North Castine, last week. She was joined there by her husband. They returned here Saturday, and leave to-day for their home in Lawrence, Mass.

Sept. 23.

Y.

MARLBORO.

Miss Inez Ford has gone to Houlton to teach.

Mrs. Harry Rodick spent a few days last week at East Harbor.

Horace Arey, of Bucksport, spent a few

days last week with his cousin, Mrs. S. H. Remick.

Eben Kingman visited relatives at Mt. Desert Ferry last week.

A. Mc. C. Howard and wife, of Montana, are visiting Mrs. Howard's brother, S. H. Remick.

Homer Wilbur has gone to Piscataquis county, where he has employment with a surveying crew.

Mrs. C. L. Estey, Misses Helen and Lucy Estey and Master Howard Estey, who have spent the summer here, returned to their home in Boston Thursday. Monday they will start for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter.

Sept. 23.

ARE.

LAMOINE.

Mrs. Lydia Hodgkins returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Waltham and Eastbrook.

Mrs. Sadie Olsen and little daughter, who have been in New York several months, have returned home.

W. F. Hutchings is in town. He and Mrs. Hutchings will close their home here and go to Gouldsboro this week for the winter.

Miss Stella King, who is employed in the telephone office in Bangor, and Nathan King, of Boston, have been visiting their parents, George King and wife.

Sept. 23.

H.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Herman Stover visited relatives in Bar Harbor last week.

Mrs. Everett McFarland is out, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Everett Tinker, Mrs. Edgar Springer, Misses Addie Ingalls and Sara McFarland and Everett McFarland, Ross McDonald and Clarence Young attended county grange at Hancock Saturday.

Sept. 23.

OAK POINT.

Miss Angie Wheeler is teaching school in district No. 3.

Capt. Ralph Leland, in schooner Willie L. Swift, will go to Machias to load.

Frank Herrick, who has been preaching here, returned to Brooklin Friday.

Clifford Dolliver has the lumber all sawed for a barn which he will build soon.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Murch.

Harry C. Alley is going to Philadelphia in the yacht Vayn II with Captain William Brown.

George Fullerton and wife and Mrs. Cary Hall and three daughters visited relatives here recently.

Sept. 23.

PLUTARCH.

TRENTON.

Percie W. Hall, of Bar Harbor, was at the Stafford farm last week.

Mrs. Arno Marshall spent a few days recently in Bar Harbor, visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Hopkins and children, who have spent the summer at Bar Harbor, returned home Saturday.

Sept. 23.

MAY.

COUNTY NEWS.

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WINTER HARBOR.

James R. Foster is visiting relatives at Milbridge.

Miss Agnes Crane is teaching school at Lower Harbor.

E. C. Hammond was in Camden and Rockland this week.

Roscoe Young, with a crew of men, arrived from Chicago Saturday.

Rodney O'Reilly, who has been at work at Seal Harbor, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Filene Foss, of Madison, is visiting her parents, Merrill Sargent and wife.

Capt. Charles H. Davis is in Camden this week, while the steam yacht Ladoga is undergoing repairs.

Capt. Charles J. Hamilton was at home from Bar Harbor this week, spending a few days with his family.

Thomas Frothingham, who has been employed in Boston the past year, is visiting his parents and friends in town.

Mrs. W. B. Harrington accompanied her husband on a business trip through the eastern part of the State last week.

Mrs. Louise Newman, who has been employed in the Gerrish laundry this summer, returned to her home at Gouldsboro Wednesday.

Rev. Gideon Mayo was called to Corea Friday to officiate at the funeral services of Fairfield Young, an aged citizen of Gouldsboro.

Grindstone lodge, I. O. O. F., is holding its regular meetings Friday evenings. The initiatory degree was conferred upon Earl Larabee this week.

The annual Odd Fellows' picnic and field day will be held at Schoodic Saturday, Sept. 28. A very interesting programme has been arranged, and it is expected the usual large number will be in attendance.

Among those from this town who attended the Pomona grange at Hancock Saturday were Frank Dunfrier, Mrs. R. Rand, Mrs. A. E. Small, Mrs. H. E. Frazer, Charles Lindsey, Mrs. E. C. Hamond, Mrs. Lura Gerrish and Mrs. Susie Tracy.

E. J. Robertson, of Ashville, has leased the Noyes store, and will open a clothing and gent's furnishing store about October 15. Mr. Robertson and his representative on the road, George Hanna, are well known in this vicinity, and have won the confidence of their many patrons. All are glad to welcome Mr. Robertson and family here.

Sept. 23.

E.

WEST SULLIVAN.

F. E. Pettigill and family are occupying their pleasant suite of rooms over the postoffice.

Charles Clapham, wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Boston Saturday.

Gen. Supt. Smith, of the Benvenue Granite Co., was in town Saturday, inspecting the work on the new railroad.

E. F. Clapham will preside as worthy

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SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Isaac Trewhorgy and daughter Lucy were in town Sunday.

High school opened this morning, William H. Crafts, principal.

Raymond Foster, of Milbridge, spent the week end with A. J. Somes.

Miss Myra Hersom, of Oakland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crafts.

Rev. E. S. Trewhorgy preached at Union church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Cyrus Walter, of Waldoboro, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. William Somes.

M. C. Morrison and wife and Mrs. Myra Holmes, of Bar Harbor, called on friends here Sunday.

A. G. Sanderson and family left Saturday for Nyack, N. Y. Miss Nellie Freeman accompanied them.

Andrew Somes, who has been employed as night watchman at the Kimball house this summer, is at home.

Miss Kathia Richardson, who has been waitress at the Somes house this summer, finished her duties Saturday.

A. J. Somes, who has been employed as bell boy at the Kimball house the past summer, is at home for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, of Egypt, Mass., accompanied by Miss Nickerson and Miss Herrick, is at the Lawson cottage for a few days.

Mrs. Nathan Salisbury, Mrs. E. J. Totten and child, Everett Salisbury, wife and child spent Saturday with H. R. Hysom and wife.

Mrs. L. W. Butler and daughter and Mrs. E. P. Somes returned to Northeast Harbor to-day. They have spent the summer season at the Somes cottage.

Sept. 23.

Rex.

HALL QUARRY.

James Sweetland went to Stonington Friday.

Bernice Macomber returned home Monday from Ellsworth.

Julia Campbell went to Waterville this week, to attend school.

Laura and Fred Sweetland have returned to their home at Rockland.

Thomas Seavey and wife came home Saturday, after spending a week at Milbridge.

Virgie Babbidge died Monday, after a short illness, aged six years and seven months.

Mrs. Thomas Hockings, with her mother and son, is spending a few days with Mrs. William Morris.

Carrie and Marguerite Babbidge were called home this week from Portland, by the death of Virgie Babbidge.

Schools will open Monday, Sept. 30, with Halsey Coombs, of Franklin, teacher of the grammar and Bernice Macomber, of the primary.

Sept. 23.

PEBBLE.

INDIAN POINT.

Mrs. Emma Higgins, of Bar Harbor, is spending the week with Mrs. Abbie Higgins.

Mrs. Charles Ahlblad, of this place, entered Bar Harbor hospital Saturday for treatment.

George L. Richards and wife have returned from Waltham, Mass., where

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SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Cecil Westcott and sister came from Burnt Island Saturday.

H. A. Small has sold his beautiful place, May 8, to H. A. Dodge, of Islesboro.

Mrs. Percy Carter and children returned Saturday from a visit in Stonington.

H. J. Byard, employed by the Robey French Co., Boston, came Saturday to pass his vacation at his old home.

Arthur Wilbur and wife, of Fairhaven, Mass., have been passing a week at Traveler's Home. Mrs. Wilbur's mother, Mrs. Simmons, is with them. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Miss Adeline Bartlett, of this place. This is her first visit here in fifty years.

Sept. 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rice Sept. 16—Walter Guphill.

The cranberry crop in this section will be small, owing to the heavy frosts.

Clinton L. Cole and family, of Connecticut, are visiting Mr. Cole's parents, E. C. Cole and wife.

Mrs. A. G. Parker, who has been employed at the Kimball house, Northeast Harbor, is at home.

The Effie Carlton Co. will begin a series of performances here next Wednesday, afternoons and evenings.

Friday, while Dr. Hagerthy was making a professional call in the village, leaving his team hitched to a tree, the horse became frightened, broke loose, freed itself from the carriage and started up the street. The horse was caught before any damage was done except to the buggy.

Guy M. Hooper died at the home of his uncle, J. H. Hooper, Wednesday morning, of consumption. He was the son of Clarence M. and Maria Herrick Hooper, and was about twenty-seven years of age. The Castle View cottages at West End have been under his efficient management for several years. The deceased was a member of Eggenoggin lodge, F. and A. M., Minnewank chapter, R. A. M., and Columbia chapter, O. E. S. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday, under masonic orders. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Carter, of West Brookline. Two solos were beautifully rendered by Mr. Rubold, a guest at West End. The masonic rites were conducted by T. A. Smith, W. M. The deceased leaves a father, a half-brother, Frank A. Herrick, and a half-sister, Mrs. Nellie Hooper, to whom sympathy is extended.

Sept. 21.

H.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

H. O. Staples was in town last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dora Hanscom.

Harry Friend and wife, of Etta, were in town last week visiting Mrs. Hattie Allen.

Miss Jennie Herrick, of Bluehill, visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Abbot, last week.

Mrs. J. S. Harding and daughter Jessie, who have been in town five weeks, have returned to Brockton, Mass.

Rev. John R. Thurston, of Whitesville, Mass., and Miss Hannah Buck, of Orland, were guests of John Thurston last week.

Walker Babson, wife and daughter Beulah and son John, and Mrs. Hawley and son, all of Washington, D. C., were in town Sunday, stopping at R. L. Ellwell's.

Sept. 21.

H.

EAST BLUEHILL.

H. F. Strout left Tuesday for Portland.

Mrs. John Charnley returned from Northeast Harbor Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wright, Agnes Charnley and Mrs. William Farnsworth returned from Northeast Harbor Friday.

Luther Bridges and family, who have been living on Marshall's island this summer, returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Strout, who has been the guest of W. M. Wardwell and family a few weeks, left Wednesday for Kennebunk.

J. J. Stewart, wife and two children, of Frenchboro, are visiting Mr. Stewart's daughters, Mrs. Samuel Stansfield and Mrs. Edwin Ashworth.

Sept. 23.

R.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

John Teagle and wife have returned to Cleveland, O.

Wilber Friend is carpentering at the Point for Pearl Gott.

Pierce Candage is at home from Boston, where he has worked since last spring.

Karl Anderson and family, who have spent the summer on Mill island, have returned to New York.

Supt. George Mason, of Little Wanderers Home, Boston, with his wife, is visiting relatives here. All were glad to meet them, as they have not been here for over twenty years.

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H. S. Kane came home from Addison Saturday. He will move his family there this week.

Boy A. Kane and family, of New York, after spending a few days in town, left for Cantine Wednesday.

Joseph York and wife, after spending the week with T. P. York and wife, have returned to Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Strout, who have spent the summer in town, have returned to their home in Newton Center, Mass.

Steamer Monhegan came to the Farnsworth Packing Co.'s wharf Sunday to get a load of sardines to take to Portland.

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UNE FEMME.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Amy Astbury is teaching in Sedgwick.

Miss Edith Chase has gone to Waltham, Mass.

Miss Daisy L. Clough is at home from Boston on a vacation.

P. J. Gott and Eugene Osgood went to Bangor last week to work.

Dr. C. E. Briggs and family will return to their home in St. Paul this week.

Mrs. Irvin Morse and Miss Lizzie Morse returned to Chelsea, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Paris Merrill and daughter, of Stonington, are visiting at F. P. Merrill's.

Miss Minnie Chase went to Orono Sept. 16, to resume her studies at the University of Maine.

Miss Lena Morton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Morton, left Sept. 19, for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thomas Tapper and family, who have occupied their cottage at Parker Point, have returned to New York. Mr. Tapper is editor of The Musician.

George Frederick and family, of Methuen, Mass., who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frederick's parents, Alfred Osgood and wife, returned home Saturday, Sept. 21.

Ernest Marks, of Montana, with his family, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. P. Merrill. A reunion of the Marks family will be held in Monmouth. Mrs. Merrill and her daughter Helen left Monday to attend.

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H. F. Strout left Tuesday for Portland.

Mrs. John Charnley returned from Northeast Harbor Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wright, Agnes Charnley and Mrs. William Farnsworth returned from Northeast Harbor Friday.

Luther Bridges and family, who have been living on Marshall's island this summer, returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Strout, who has been the guest of W. M. Wardwell and family a few weeks, left Wednesday for Kennebunk.

J. J. Stewart, wife and two children, of Frenchboro, are visiting Mr. Stewart's daughters, Mrs. Samuel Stansfield and Mrs. Edwin Ashworth.

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John Teagle and wife have returned to Cleveland, O.

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Arthur S. Littlefield, of Rockland, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Capt. George Alexander, of North Haven, is in town on a visit to relatives.

D. Jewett Noyes and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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H.

George Stinson died suddenly Friday. He had been ill for a year, but in the last six weeks he had improved so much that his friends were greatly encouraged and were hoping that he might be spared. He leaves a wife and daughter and a host of friends.

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H.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Mira Haskell and her granddaughter have returned to their home in South Boston.

Miss Liddle James, of Germantown, Pa., and Alfred Myro, of Philadelphia, have left Tanglewood.

Capt. Wallace Scott arrived at Mrs. E. W. Hardy's Saturday, visiting his wife, who will return to Boston in a few days.

Mrs. Anna Jones, with daughter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Frost, has returned to Natick, Mass. Mrs. Emma Damon accompanied them.

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The Silvermeade Hunt.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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It was a clear, bracing day toward the 1st of November, and from the hill which was crested by the old Lauderdale mansion could be seen a sweep of country touched by varying colors—the russet and crimson of oak and maple, the green of undulating fields and hills broken here and there by the gray of stone walls, the clear flashes of brooks or stretches of open road.

"Gad! What a day!" cried Gratian Richards, tossing back his head and taking a long whiff.

"And what a day for a hunt!" echoed Rex Tellingford, looking past Richards to where Emily Lauderdale was chattering to a group of men in red coats, checking in her horse as the hounds struggled to be off, straining at their leashes. "With every one in such good fettle it ought to be a great old race!" she laughed, tucking a strand of blue black hair beneath her riding hat.

The eyes of Richards and Tellingford met with an understanding gleam. Each was cognizant of the other's thoughts—that whoever brought back the brush that day would win a prize of far greater value. Both men knew that their future happiness depended largely on the morning's run, for Emily was a horsewoman from the tip of her riding boot to the ends of her firm gauntleted fingers. She set immeasurable store by cross country rides, daring leaps and hairbreadth escapes. To say a man could not keep his saddle was equal to Emily's mind with saying he could not keep his head.

"Though I think there are virtues equally as great as cross country riding," smiled gentle Elizabeth Lauderdale, whose love of outdoor excitement was neither so deep rooted nor of such long inheritance as Emily's.

Emily shook her head. "Dear Aunt Elsie," she answered, "you don't in the least understand, and I'm sure I could never explain. It's bred in my bone, that's all. If I had lived in the olden days I should have had a tournament—rushing of horses, clashing of spears, splintering of armor! That's what I call a wooing! No mere ambling up to demand your heart and hand! And, as I find it hard to decide between Gratian Richards and Rex Tellingford, why, fair field and fair play, and let the best man win."

Something of this headstrong resolution stirred in the girl as she turned suddenly in her saddle and glanced at the two men. Assured triumph glowed on the face of Richards. Stern determination was written on Tellingford's. She gave a little nod of satisfaction. They were well matched, these two.

The other members of the Lauderdale house party were not unaware of the drama that was being played before their eyes, and it added to the zest of the morning as the signal was given, the dogs unleashed and the cavalcade swept gayly down the hill.

"Look at that girl!" gasped Mrs. Royce Thompson, a novice who pouted in her saddle. "She's actually—But the rest of the words were lost, for Emily was already in the distance, galloping at breakneck speed, while at her heels followed Richards and Tellingford. The rest of the hunt streamed after them. Luck seemed to favor Richards. His mare's feet scarcely touched the earth. She took fences and furrows like a winged creature. Tellingford was not so fortunate. At the brink of a stream he was forced to pause and fasten his saddle girth. Partly from excitement and partly from annoyance he fumbled with it longer than he had intended, and when he raised his head the others were already far ahead, Emily Lauderdale and Richards still in the lead. The hounds had scented their quarry and were in full cry.

Tellingford considered. There was a crosscut that he had tried once before. It lay through ditches and brambles and was intersected by five bar fences. Still anything at a pinch, and he would back Fleetfoot against every mare in the county. He congratulated himself on this decision some moments later as Fleetfoot went forward at a pace that justified her name. Her course now lay across wide meadows filled with lush grass and starred here and there by purple asters and skirted by low stone walls, in whose crumbling chinks vines twisted and across whose loose stones squirrels skipped and chattered.

"Bravo, old girl!" cried Tellingford, his hand on Fleetfoot's glossy neck, gently urging her forward. At that moment there reached him sharply and piercingly the bitter cry of a child.

Tellingford drew rein. By the wall, circling a ditch that Fleetfoot was about to take, lay a small, chubby figure, one hand full of flowers.

"Pricked himself with brambles," thought Tellingford. Aloud he said: "Cheer up, sonny! Men never cry for a scratch." He was for urging Fleetfoot on again when the inertness of the little heap by the wall smote home to him. He checked his horse and dismounted. An instant later he stood with the helpless burden in his arms. The child's yellow head rested against his shoulder. One small arm hung limp across his own. With an understanding almost human, Fleetfoot stood by the wall like a bronze statue while Tellingford mounted and then went slowly back across the meadows toward the road. The child, recovering from his stupor, began to sob. Tellingford soothed him with tender awkwardness and was guiding Fleetfoot to the first farmhouse by the

roadside when a woman ran down the path leading to the door, untying her checked apron as she went. Her back was toward the approaching trio.

"Bobby," she cried, "Bobby!" The boy stirred in Tellingford's arms. "I think I have found your boy, madam," called Tellingford gently and in three seconds more was speeding for the village physician. The sounds of the hunt had long since died in the distance.

It was afternoon when Tellingford reached the Lauderdale. From the dining room came sounds of talking and laughter. In the hall he met Emily Lauderdale. There was a look on her face that he had never seen before. "I'm awfully sorry," he began, abruptly twisting the crop of his riding whip in his hand, "but you see"—He paused and could go no further. He was a man who always found it easy to tell of the good deeds of others, but balked miserably when it came to the recital of his own. He muttered something inarticulate about loose stones, a muddy ditch and a bad fall.

Emily Lauderdale surveyed him with cool scorn.

"For a muddy fall your coat is the most conspicuously spotless garment that I have ever seen," she returned dryly.

"Oh, I say," began Tellingford, but Emily swept past him, her head held high. That he had not cared to win was evident, but that he should add to that humiliation with excuses was more than she could bear. She was glad, she told herself, that it was Gratian Richards who had come off triumphant. Yet in spite of this gladness there was a stinging mist in her eyes and a bitter catch in her throat as she sat before her dressing table that night while Katie, the maid, brushed her hair.

Everything had gone wrong that day in big things as well as in little. Ever the gown she had planned to wear that evening had been left unfinished, and she was forced to reprimand Katie somewhat sharply.

Katie burst into tears. She had meant to finish it, she confessed, but that morning the child of her sister, who lived on the road to the village, slipped on the muddy stones of a ditch and broke his arm, and Katie, instead of sewing on the gown, had gone to see how he fared.

"You can ask Mr. Tellingford if it's not so, ma'am," she concluded tearfully. "Twas he that found Bobby and carried him home and went for the doctor afterward."

Of the truth of this assertion Miss Lauderdale questioned nothing.

"Do you know where Mr. Tellingford is now?" she demanded.

"Indeed I do, ma'am. He's bidden your aunt goodby and is halfway to the station."

"Then tell James to saddle Dolly

Dunpling instantly and bring her to the side door."

Katie gasped and obeyed, while Emily Lauderdale, throwing a scarf about her shoulders, ran down the stairs to the driveway, her silken dinner gown swishing at every step.

Tellingford meantime rode toward the station, his lips set in a thin hard line. He found himself mentally repeating his morning's advice to Bobby. "Men never cry at a scratch," when behind him came the flying gallop of hounds. Tellingford was blank with amazement at the vision of Emily Lauderdale, hatless and coatless and in evening dress, tearing down the road. Straight alongside the cart she came and held out her hand.

"If you can forgive and forget," she panted, "and if you still care"—

"Care!" cried Tellingford, jerking off his overcoat and wrapping it about her after she had impetuously slipped from her horse and clambered into the cart. "All I can say is, 'Heaven bless Bobby!'"

And the flaxen haired young person in a suit of white satin was page at a wedding in the spring.

Hard to Determine.

"I've taken deposits over this same counter for more years than I'd like to own up to," said the receiving teller in a downtown savings bank, "and I've made quite a study of reading faces. too, but just the same I never can tell by looking at a man whether he's going to deposit money or draw some out. Sometimes the shabbiest man in the line will pull out a big wad of bills to deposit, while a stylishly dressed woman right behind him will want to draw out a couple of dollars. It would take a clairvoyant to tell what was going to happen, and just for curiosity I sometimes cast an eye down the line trying to size up the different people, but it never does any good. I remember a very ragged man coming in once and depositing \$200 in coin and small bills, and right behind him was a fashionably dressed woman who deposited \$1. I always remember this instance, as the persons were in such direct contrast."—New York Sun.

England's Great Little River.

One could hardly fancy an England without the Thames. It is the source, the inspiration, the participant, in so much that distinguishes England's sylvan beauty. In the centuries that have lived upon its banks it has been a potent factor in the civilization of this island kingdom. It cuts in twain and laves the busiest city in all the world, a dark mass of human structure impenetrably profound. It rides a vast commerce from London to the sea, and along its jutting wharves nights are often made darker with its tragedies. Years ago kings and princes and the fairest women in the land rode upon its tide in functions of state or in the idle pose of pleasure. Those were the days of the garlanded barge or the hooded galley foist, which, gliding stealthily beneath the tower portcullis, lost another noble to the world of politics and intrigue.—From "In Thamesland."

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BAR HARBOR.

Leonard C. Lawson and Miss Mona B. Blaisdell, both of Bar Harbor, were married Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knowles, Bangor, by Rev. C. W. Collier, of the Hammond Street Congregational church. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will reside in Bar Harbor.

The annual meeting of the Bar Harbor Fair association was held Sept. 18. There was considerable interest as to what would be disclosed at this meeting, inasmuch as, at the annual meeting a year ago, the association was in anything but a good financial condition. The report of the treasurer, William Fennelly, however, was a gratifying surprise as it showed that not only had all the bills incurred for this year been met out of the proceeds, but all the debts incurred last year, which amounted to a considerable sum, had been liquidated and there remained a comfortable balance to start the work next year.

On the tract of land on lower Main street, acquired this summer by the Mount Desert Transit Co. for the terminal station, a crew of men under the direction of Clifton Dolliver is engaged in clearing up the property, and putting it in shape. The land for many years was occupied by the Indian settlement, and afterwards a portion was used for a baseball and football field. A number of small houses remain upon the land. Besides this there is a tract purchased from H. S. Higgins and J. E. Tripp adjoining the purchase. The land is to be entirely cleared of the small houses and huts, and a large portion of it is to be plowed over. The company is still rather quiet about its plans, but there is no doubt that the land in this vicinity will be substantially improved.

PENOBSCOT.

D. C. Littlefield has gone to Bangor, where he has employment.

B. H. Cushman is improving his house by the addition of a piazza on the ell.

Mrs. Ruth Smith has returned from Seal Harbor, where she has spent the summer.

Lester Sellers spent Saturday and Sunday in Bangor and Orrington visiting friends.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, of Bucksport, has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Varnum the past week.

Mrs. Ida Wardwell has gone to North Castine to care for Mrs. Addie Dunbar who is ill.

Mrs. J. B. Sellers and son Lester spent several days last week in Ellsworth visiting relatives and friends.

S. G. Varnum and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who arrived Sunday, Sept. 22.

There is no school at the Bay District this week on account of the serious illness of Miss Dunbar's father, Samuel Dunbar, of North Castine.

It is hoped that all the members of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the school of instruction in Ellsworth Sept. 27. Sept. 23.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Jerome B. Clark and wife are visiting relatives in Steuben.

Miss Lela Atwater, of East Steuben, is at work for Mrs. P. P. Noyes.

Mrs. Joan Sargent, of South Gouldsboro, spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. G. Wood.

Miss Helen Denmore, of Steuben, and Mahlon Witham, of this town, were married Sept. 21.

Miss Ruby Sargent, who has been visiting relatives in Ellsworth Falls, returned home Saturday.

Amasa Young, of South Hancock, spent Saturday night with his parents, Wyman Young and wife.

George Allen and wife, of Prospect Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. B. Wood and wife.

Charles Witham and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, and Mr. Betts, of Boston, spent Saturday night with Linwood Sargent and wife.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Miss Gertrude Coggins is teaching at Avon, Mass.

F. M. Watson and wife have been visiting friends at Bar Harbor.

W. T. Coggins, who has been employed on a yacht, is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Stephen Merchant and Mrs. Ira Colwell, who have been critically ill, are improving.

Mrs. C. R. Bunker and children left yesterday morning for their home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Etta Jones and son William, of Winthrop, Mass., have been recent guests at W. T. Coggins'.

Mrs. Abbie Wooster and daughter Alice have returned from Northeast Harbor, where they have been employed.

H. L. Joy, who has been employed at J. P. Walker's for the summer, visited his cousin, W. N. Joy, in Sullivan, last week. Sept. 23.

NORTH ORLAND.

Mrs. Ruby Gross is with James Gibbons and wife.

Mrs. Henrietta Billings has gone to Surry on a visit.

Mrs. Johnson Bridges, of South Penobscot, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Dodge, last week.

Miss Churchill gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday evening for the children's benefit. Refreshments were served. The little ones had a great time.

Alvertie J. E. Gray and Carrie Gray, daughter of the late W. P. Gray, of East Bucksport, were married Monday, Sept. 16, at the home of the bride's mother, by Hadley Burrill, esq.

Mrs. Ruby Gibbons, who has been in Bucksport nursing her grandson, has re-

turned home. The young man has had a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, but is somewhat improved. Sept. 23.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

The schooner Emilie Belle is loaded with shaved hoops for Bangor.

Irvin Condon and wife have been visiting Condon's father in Belfast.

The schooner W. C. Pendleton is bound from Bangor to Tenant's Harbor with lumber.

The schooner Gamecock has been in the harbor the past week, bound from Machias to Salem.

Miss Venie S. Haskell, who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to her school in Boston.

Rev. A. B. Carter, of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Atwood, of West Tremont, Sunday.

The auxiliary sloop Belle and May, of Cranberry Isles, Capt. Bunker, has been in Orcutt's Harbor catching herring the past week. Sept. 23.

ISLESFORD.

The Woodlawn house will close for the season Sept. 30.

Misses Ada and Edna Campbell, who have been employed at Northeast Harbor during the summer, returned home last week.

Rev. Newman Smyth, of New Haven, Conn., preached at the church Sunday morning, Sept. 15. Rev. G. H. Bottom spoke in the evening.

Among summer visitors who have returned to their homes recently are Mrs. C. L. Sandder and family, of Boston, Rev. Newman Smyth and family, of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. John Brooks and family, Mrs. Henry C. Stetson and children, of Cambridge, Mass. Sept. 23.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Services were conducted here Sunday by Elder Woods.

Cecil Gray and wife spent part of last week at South Bluehill and the Falls.

George Mason and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Isaac Dow, of Bluehill.

The community was saddened to hear of the illness of Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, of New York, closed her cottage on Mill island Sept. 19, and left for her home.

Lizzie Conary spent last week with her niece, Dora Conary, while her brother Joseph went to the islands fishing. Sept. 23.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Nancy Whitmore has closed her cottage, Spring Lodge, and gone to her home in Camden.

The Dorcas society has presented the Sunday school with a new library and a case for the same.

The launch Con, with C. P. Brown and wife and Albert Achorn and wife, came from Camden Saturday night, returning Sunday. Mrs. Diana Hatch accompanied them on their return.

The yachtsmen are coming home this week. Frank E. Hardy, Jr., and Emery Ellis came from New York where they have been on the steam yacht Felicia. Elmer Lowe came from Bar Harbor. Sept. 22.

ASHVILLE.

E. J. Robertson has recently purchased a new Pope-Hartford automobile.

Miss Mary Goodwin returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in West Sullivan.

George Bartlett, of Sorrento, spent Friday night and Saturday with Fremont Bragdon.

Miss Bernice Smith came Friday from Bangor to visit her parents, Herman Smith and wife.

The schools are in session. The grammar is taught by Harry Patten and the primary by Eva Orcutt, both of Sullivan. Sept. 23.

MANSET.

Mrs. Nickerson, of Amherst, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Torrey.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley, of Monhegan, with her children, is visiting her parents, Thomas Fernald and wife.

E. E. Conary has purchased Thomas Savage's house and will soon move his family there. Mr. Savage has purchased a home at Southwest Harbor.

The hotels have closed. Mrs. Allen, of the Ocean house, has returned to Springfield, Mass., and Derby Stanley, proprietor of the Stanley house, has left for the winter. Sept. 24.

MAD.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Hally Mills is at home from Vinalhaven to attend school.

The parsonage is looking fine in a new coat of white. Otis Farnham did the painting.

Deforest Gray and Edwin J. Smith have been drawn to serve as jurors at the October term of court.

Tapley's wharf has been replanked with three-inch planking. S. D. Tapley had charge of the work.

Miss Inez Stevens is housekeeping for Mrs. Sidney Hawes. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes are visiting friends in Skowhegan.

Capt. Tapley's ham-curing business has started up earlier than usual. The captain intends to enlarge his plant before winter.

Quite a family gathering took place at the home of Herman Tapley Friday, Sept. 20, the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Tapley's mother, Mrs. Clara Condon.

Miss Lucy Hale Tapley and Miss Eliza Perkins leave to-day for Atlanta, Ga., to resume teaching in Spelman seminary. This is Miss Tapley's sixteenth year as teacher there.

Mrs. Hattie S. Tapley and daughter, Miss Hattie, have closed their house and left for Norfolk, Va., to spend the winter with Capt. Robert Ellis Tapley. They will sail from Boston Tuesday.

The funeral of Capt. Isaac M. Webber, who died Sept. 17, was held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, September 19. It was an Odd Fellows' service, conducted by Governor Brooks lodge of which he was noble grand. Pallbearers were Laughlin Davis, Charles Babidge, John and Benjamin Jones. Interment was at Mount Rest. Capt. Webber was born in West Brooksville sixty-five years ago. The greater part of his life was spent at sea. He began going to sea at an early age, and soon became a master mariner. He was interested in fraternal orders, being one of the ablest Masons in the place. Capt. Webber never married. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eben Davis and Mrs. Frank Jones, both of this town. Sept. 23.

TOMSON.

Mrs. Roland K. Smith left last week for Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Ismel Grindal has been visiting friends at Bluehill.

George W. Grindal and wife have returned from a brief visit in Portland.

Miss Nancy Gleason spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. George Jordan and son Eugene have been visiting friends at Cape Rosier.

Hugh Brown left Monday for Boston, where he has employment with the E. S. S. Co.

Mrs. Mary A. Sargent has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Means, at Sedgwick.

Mrs. George Downing, Mrs. C. F. Conroy and son Lloyd left last week for Brookton.

Miss Nellie Hancock and Miss Ursula Dunbar, who have been visiting D. G. Eaton and wife, have returned to their home at Brookline.

Mrs. Minnie Blaisdell, of Bluehill, is keeping house for her mother, Mrs. P. P. Billings, while she is attending Free Baptist quarterly meeting at Clifton.

The "tramp supper" at the home of A. C. Dodge and wife, Sept. 19, was in every way a success. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Dodge and Miss Hattie Harding. Miss Eva Grindal and Myrtle Nevells served as waiters. The attractive art gallery was under the supervision of Miss Martha Brown, and was one of the principal attractions of the evening. The lawn was prettily decorated. The music of a Victor talking machine added much to the pleasure of all. The proceeds, \$17, are for the construction of a fence at the Forest Home cemetery. Sept. 23.

SIM.

Calvert Hamor, who has been ill with fever the past week, is slowly improving.

Edward Carpenter rolled a rock on his foot one day last week, crushing it badly.

Richard McPike left last week for Moosehead Lake, where he has employment.

Winthrop Stanley has gone to Norway, where he is employed as teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Jessie Clement, who has been employed here during the summer, returned home Monday.

Allen Knight, who has been employed on the Bowen place the past two seasons, will return to New York Oct. 1.

Mrs. Mabel McFarland, of Salisbury Cove, who has been employed at Mrs. George Cunningham's, has returned home.

The annual reunion of the Hamor family will be held in the Angella Hamor field, Tuesday, Oct. 1. All connections of the Hamor family, either by birth or marriage, are invited. Picnic lunch will be served. Sept. 23.

ANNE.

Benjamin Homer and Miss Siria Homer, of Franklin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Newman.

Miss Esther Dixon, of Southwest Harbor, is teaching here. She is boarding with Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

Mrs. Lester Newman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. French and wife, in Franklin, came home last week.

Mrs. George Abbott of Orono, who has been visiting her sons, R. E. and W. J. Newman, returned home last week.

The many friends of William C. and Clarence A. Moore, of Port Townsend, Wash., were much pleased to receive a call from Mrs. Clarence Moore a short time

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